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For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE
IMAGE STORAGE DEVICE,
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE,
AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (2) and (3) are enclosed.


- (1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0041056
- (2) JP 2001-211364
- (3) JP 2001-230999

English language abstracts accompany each of documents (2) and (3). Documents (2) and (3) are also discussed in the specification of the subject application and may be deemed relevant for the reasons given therein. In addition, it is noted that document (1) is an English-language counterpart for document (3). The concise explanation of relevance for each of non-English language documents (2) and (3) is believed to be satisfied by the English language abstracts, the discussion provided in the specification, and the English language counterpart. See MPEP 609.

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